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## Find Body of Young Girl Buried in a Vacant Lot

Had Been Missing for Five Months—Police  
Place Physician and Nurse Under Arrest  
—Affair Surrounded With Mystery.

By Associated Press.  
SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 23.—The body of Miss Eva Swan, a young stenographer and formerly a school-teacher at Paso Robles, was found tonight buried in a lot in the rear of a vacant house on Eureka street. The girl had been missing since April 20. From information which came to the police today it is thought she met death shortly after that time in the office of Dr. James Grant, of Golden Gate avenue. Grant is in the city prison tonight and police are looking for William Sachs, Grant's assistant. Miss Mary Messersmith, a nurse employed by Grant, is also held in detainee. Neither will make a statement.

During the five months Miss Swan has been missing, many attempts have been made to find her. The day she left her boarding house for the last time, a young man called several times to see her, and finally left a note for her. She dropped out of sight completely, leaving all her belongings in her room. Two months ago a family by the name of Craighoan moved into the house on Eureka street.

They found an old trunk with red stains in it. The trunk smelled badly and the health department was notified. The city chemist examined the trunk and reported the stains were made by paint. Shortly after the family moved away and nothing more was thought of the matter.

Two days ago Frank Gordon, Grant's new assistant, informed the police that a body was buried in the yard of the Eureka street house. Detectives searched the premises and tonight discovered the remains of Miss Swan, wrapped in a sheet, sprinkled with acid, buried under the cement flooring near the sewer. The police sent for a Paso Robles ranchman who is supposed to have been friendly with the girl. He is said to be the same man who called for the girl the day she disappeared. It was learned that shortly before the Craighoan family moved into the Eureka street house two men lived there for a short time. The addresses these men gave the agent of the house proved false.

## LEE O'NEIL BROWNE REFUSED RECOGNITION BY THE DEMOCRATS

When Name Is Mentioned On Con-  
vention Floor It Is Greeted With Hisses  
---Was Told Not to Assert Himself.

By Associated Press.  
ST. LOUIS, Ill., Sept. 23.—Lee O'Neil Browne, recently acquitted of bribery in connection with the election of United States Senator Lorimer, was refused recognition today on the floor of the Illinois Democratic state convention here. As a member of the resolutions committee, he was told by Roger Sullivan national committeeman of the Democratic party of Illinois, not to assert himself. When Browne's name was read from the twelfth senatorial district it was greeted with hisses and cheers. In reading the list of members of the committee the secretary read the name of "L. O. Browne."

A delegate asked, "Who is this L. O. Browne?"

The question was ignored by the chair. When the delegate insisted upon a reply, Brown arose and

cried: "If the gentleman wishes the information, I am the man to give it to him."

The second rebuff came to Brown as the convention adjourned after the adoption of the platform. With a motion of adjournment pending, Browne stood with his friends in the center of the hall demanding recognition. He was ignored.

According to the platform the Democratic party, admitting that Lorimer was elected by the votes of its party, does not assume it has any political interest in Lorimer, and does not consider him as representing the principles of the party. The election is deplored. The platform favors the election of United States senators by direct vote of the people and is opposed to giving and taking bribes by those seeking legislative favors.

## UNRULY WINDS PUT BIPLANE OUT OF COMMISSION

PUEBLO, Colo., Sept. 23.—Unruly winds put out of commission a biplane operated by Howard Gill, a novice aviator, at the state fair here today.

Gill, who was secured by the fair management after the contract of a professional aviator with a high-altitude biplane had terminated got away all right. The machine rose steadily and apparently under perfect control, until it reached the height of about fifty feet, when a gust of wind upset its equilibrium and it fell to the ground. It was badly smashed.

CAPTAIN MISSING.  
ST. PAUL, Minn., Sept. 23.—Capt. John J. O'Connell, of the Twenty-eighth infantry, has been missing from the fort for two weeks and it is feared that he has met with foul play.

## BRINGS SUIT AGAINST RECEIVER OF DEFUNCT BANK

W. J. DOUGLASS FILES A SUIT  
AGAINST RECEIVER OF  
N. & O. BANK.

W. J. Douglas, as trustee, has brought suit in the Goldfield court against Thomas G. Lockhart as receiver of the Nye and Ormsby County bank, and R. F. Gilbert and five others whose names are unknown at the time of the filing of the complaint for the foreclosure of a deed of trust given him by the bank. This deed was to secure the payment of funds of the Midway Mining company which were deposited in the bank. The complaint asks that the deed of trust be declared a mortgage on the property of the bank, which property is known as the First National Bank building, at the corner of Main and Ramsey streets, in Goldfield. The

## JOHNSON ADDRESSES RESIDENTS OF CHICO

By Associated Press.  
CHICO, Cal., Sept. 23.—"California must be a government of men, not by things," said Johnson in addressing the largest political meeting in the history of Chico. The candidate declared his defeat would mean victory for the Southern Pacific interests in the state.

## WHITE GIRL TAKEN FROM JAPANESE LOVER

OAKLAND, Cal., Sept. 23.—Intercepted on their way from Salt Lake City to Seattle, where they intended to be married, Kunio Toda, Japanese, and Rayda Reed were taken into custody last night. The young woman is the daughter of a Mormon and declares that her father has no objection to the marriage. Toda is confined in a cell in the city prison pending the receipt of a telegram from the girl's parents. Miss Reed was taken in charge by the Young Woman's Christian association.

## GIRL IS RECOVERED AFTER TWELVE MONTHS

CHICAGO, Sept. 23.—Dorothy Barrow, 13 years old, missing from her home in Houston, Texas, for over a year, has been found, poorly clothed and penniless in a hotel in Vincennes, Ind., and was restored today to her mother, Mrs. Eloise Barrows, who claims the girl was abducted. Chicago police, to whom she told the story of the girl's disappearance and recovery, are investigating.

## JUMPING JACK STRAY DOG AND DEXTER MERGER

STOCKHOLDERS OF THREE COM-  
PANIES RATIFY AGREEMENT  
OF DIRECTORS.

R. T. Harris, cashier of the Nevada First National Bank of Tonopah, this morning received a dispatch from San Francisco announcing that the stockholders of the Jumping Jack and Stray Dog companies of Manhattan, had ratified the agreement of the directors, to consolidate with the Manhattan Dexter company. This is the last step in the wiping out of the litigation between the three companies in the northern camp, and from now on Manhattan should come to the front in leaps and bounds.

The basis of the stock issue on the consolidation will be adjusted by Malcolm L. Macdonald, John G. Kirchen and S. H. Brady, three disinterested parties, who were selected by the directors of the different companies. Now that the act of the directors has been ratified, the adjusters will soon get busy, and after making an examination of the holdings and stock issues of the concerns, will be able to report without very much delay.

An important item in the wiping out of the litigation is that 250 tons of ore belonging to leasers on the Dexter company ground, which has been tied up, will be sent to the mill immediately. This ore has a valuation of \$30 a ton and will total about \$7,550.

V. H. Quitow, special agent of the New York underwriters, with headquarters in San Francisco, arrived from Goldfield this morning, and after a few days' stop here will continue on to Salt Lake.

amount of the claim of the trustees is \$16,789.72. Gilbert is made a party to the suit for the reason that as county treasurer of this county he deposited monies in the insolvent bank, and was also secured by deed of trust. McIntosh & Cooke are attorneys for the plaintiff.

## CROSSES ALPS IN A HEAVIER THAN AIR MACHINE

Difficult Feat Accomplished By  
a Young Peruvian, Who is  
Now a Patient in an  
Italian Hospital

By Associated Press.  
DOMODOSSOLA, Italy, Sept. 23.—The great feat of crossing the snow-capped Alps, the barrier between Switzerland and Italy, in a heavier-than-air machine, was accomplished today by George Chavez, a young Peruvian Aviator. The hero of the exploit lies tonight in a hospital, badly injured as the result of an accident that occurred just as he completed the most arduous, nerve-racking portion of the task. Both of his legs are broken, his left thigh fractured and his body badly contused, but the physicians are of the opinion that his injuries will not prove fatal.

The accident occurred as Chavez was trying to make a landing here. The Alps had been crossed successfully and the aviator was descending with the power of his machine cut off. When about thirty feet above the ground a sudden gust of wind seemed to catch the monoplane, which turned it over and it fell. Chavez was picked up bleeding and unconscious from beneath the twisted wreckage. He was endeavoring to win the \$20,000 prize offered by the Italian Aviation society.

In crossing the Simplon pass the aviator reached an altitude of 7,300 feet. The twenty-five miles between Brig and Domodossola, which took the armies of Napoleon a fortnight to negotiate, Chavez accomplished in forty minutes.

## TWO DWELLINGS ARE DESTROYED THIS MORNING

EARLY MORNING CONFLAGRATION  
HAS A DISASTROUS  
EFFECT.

Mrs. Oscar Dunn, while engaged in cleaning a dress with gasoline this morning, received two severe burns about her arm when the fluid became ignited from the friction and exploded. The accident happened shortly before 10 o'clock and in a few minutes the house, which is situated near Midway gulch, was a mass of flames. The alarm was sounded by the Midway mine whistle and the department was on the scene without delay.

The fire had spread with such rapidity that it soon communicated to the adjoining residence of Will Nutto, which was also destroyed, as was the Dunn house. Prompt work of the regular fire department and volunteers resulted in the saving of two adjacent buildings. Both of the burned buildings were owned by the occupants, and hardly any of the furnishings were saved. Mr. Dunn, who was at home at the time, managed to save a trunk, but the personal effects of the couple, as well as the furniture, was destroyed. An equal loss was met with by Mr. and Mrs. Nutto. There was no insurance.

Mrs. Dunn's burns were dressed by a physician. She was exceedingly fortunate in escaping with the injuries that resulted from the explosion, for she was directly over the gasoline when it ignited. In addition to the injuries on her arm, her hair was slightly singed.

## JAMES FORMAN, JR. IN SAN FRANCISCO

A baby boy arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. James H. Forman at 1647 Webster street, San Francisco, Thursday, and according to the dispatch the infant weighs eight and one-half pounds. Mrs. Forman is reported as progressing favorably while James junior will soon be fit to take a trip to southern Nevada.

## Sixteen Killed When Train Runs Into Depression

Accident, Which Occurs East of Clayton,  
Kansas, Was Caused By Large Cloudburst  
That Washes Track Away.

By Associated Press.  
DENVER, Colo., Sept. 23.—Sixteen passengers lost their lives, thirteen were injured and eleven others more or less severely shaken up in a wreck two miles east of Clayton, Kansas, this morning, on the west-bound Rock Island passenger No. 27, which was due at Denver early today from Kansas City. Most of the dead and injured were in the smoker and one of the day coaches. The wreck occurred at a fill, a thousand feet of which had been washed out by a cloudburst. The train was proceeding on a straight stretch to track. Evidently the first intimation the engineer had of any

danger came when he realized the forward portion of the train was running in the water, which had spread out over the track near the fill. Reversing the engine, the speed of the train was checked, but not enough to prevent the engine, baggage car and smoker from going over into the depression. The rear end of the smoker remained tilted on the earth bank and the chair car ripped its way into the smoker, crashing it to pieces, killing and injuring many passengers.

None of the injured are in a serious condition and it is reported that all will be able to leave for their homes in a few days.

## CHAMP CLARK SOUNDS KEYNOTE OF COMING BATTLE

Starts Preliminary Opening of Demo-  
cratic Campaign in Address to Mis-  
souri Democratic Editors.

By Associated Press.  
ST. LOUIS, Mo., Sept. 23.—In the preliminary opening of the fall campaign of Missouri, nearly 200 Democratic editors from all parts of the state attended a banquet and heard Congressman Champ Clark outline his issues. His speech is considered the keynote of the coming battle. He said:

"The circumstances which surround us all presage of a Democratic victory. The Democrats in the house got together and fought together during the year 1910, and thereby set a wholesome example to Democrats throughout the land. For more than a year Democratic prospects have grown brighter until we seem to be on the eve of a sweeping victory."

Concluding, Clark said that if the Democrats were entrusted with the power, the Democratic program

would certainly include a reduction of the tariff to a revenue basis; the increase of trade by reciprocity treaties with foreign nations, particularly with Central and South America and Canada; the abolishment of all superfluous offices; a cut in the appropriations to the needs of the government economically; to restore the merchant marine to its ancient commanding position on the high seas which the Democrats once gave it; to submit a constitutional amendment providing for the election of United States senators by popular vote; to strengthen the anti-trust laws and enforce them in a very feature, especially the enforcing of the criminal part of them; a comprehensive conservation of the natural resources; to improve the waterways.

## LOU ETTA SMITH RETURNS TO APPEAR AGAINST DOCTOR

By Associated Press.  
SANTA ROSA, Cal., Sept. 23.—Lou Etta Smith, who arrived in San Francisco from Yokohama this morning, was brought here tonight by District Attorney Lea and Sheriff Smith. She will be held under surveillance as chief witness against Dr. Willard P. Burke, who is accused of having attempted to kill her and her baby by dynamite last May. Miss Smith told the district attorney she had been given money to go to Japan by Marion Derric, formerly a patient at Burke's sanitarium. Lea said this woman acted as Burke's agent. Miss Smith said that a letter which Lea received signed by her exonerating Burke was a fraud and that she had signed two blank papers for identification purposes, and that the body of the letter had been typewritten over her signature.

## MINA GIVES REPUBLICANS A BIG OVATION

NIXON, ROBERTS AND STATE  
CANDIDATES DELIVER ELO-  
QUENT SPEECHES.

(Special to the Bonanza.)  
MINA, Nev., Sept. 24.—The largest and most enthusiastic meeting ever held in Mina, greeted the party of Republican candidates, who delivered addresses last evening. Senator George S. Nixon, E. E. Roberts, candidate for congress, and many others delivered telling and eloquent speeches. The different state candidates spoke briefly along party lines, and were well received. So great was the impression made on the voters of Mina that members of both parties are pledging their support to the Republican ticket.

The party, which is composed of Nixon, Roberts, Gib Douglass, W. W. Booth, William Easton and others, have received a great ovation all along the line. From here the candidates go to Hawthorne, and tonight will speak in Yerington.

MUSIC AT ST. MARK'S.  
Mr. Albert Johns, recently from California, will sing two solos at St. Mark's tomorrow morning and evening. This will be a rare treat to lovers of sacred song, as Mr. Johns has a well-trained tenor voice.

Fresh milk and cream at the Metropolitan market, 9-10-11.